



RESOLUTION-POLICY

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	For Information Only

From: Dr. Eric Milou, Rowan University Senate President  
 To: Dr. James Newell, Provost  
 Date: 5/14/13  
 RE: Senate Resolution *130513-1*

**2013 Rowan Arboretum Resolution**

**Whereas:** Rowan University is committed to operating and growing in a sustainable and environmentally responsible manner, and

**Whereas:** Rowan University will provide leadership in southern New Jersey and throughout the state in promoting sound environmental principles and practices, and

**Whereas:** Rowan University is committed to specific environmental goals including: watershed protection of the Chestnut Branch, energy conservation, pollution prevention, natural resource protection, preservation of forest integrity and diversity, and

**Whereas:** The points outlined above have been highlighted in a previous Senate Resolution (040322-1), the Guiding Principles of the Campus Master Plan Committee, and the Rowan University Strategic Planning Document, and

**Whereas:** The Facilities Division at Rowan University is committed to enhancing the diversity and abundance of trees and woody shrubs on the Glassboro campus, and

**Whereas** trees are a vital component of the Glassboro campus of Rowan University and provide a wealth of aesthetic and cultural value and ecosystem services,

**Whereas** designating the Glassboro campus of Rowan University an arboretum will enhance educational and cultural opportunities for students, residents of Glassboro and the surrounding region,

**Therefore be it resolved that**

1. Rowan University commit to establishing the Glassboro campus as an arboretum with the full support of the Board of Trustees, the President of Rowan University and the Division of Facilities.

2. Faculty, staff and students in the Department of Geography and Environment, in conjunction with staff in the Facilities Division, seek Level I Accreditation from the Morton Register of Arboreta.

3. Faculty, staff and students in the Department of Geography and Environment, in conjunction with staff in the Facilities Division, maintain a registry of trees on the Glassboro campus of Rowan University and list these trees on the Philly Tree Map.

Acceptance:

\_\_\_\_\_ I give my approval. I have forwarded this item to \_\_\_\_\_ for implementation.

\_\_\_\_\_ No approval is actually needed. I have forwarded this item to the following individual or office for informational purposes only:

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ADDITIONAL REVIEW NEEDED:

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to give approval if the following modification(s) are made:

\_\_\_\_\_ Before I can approve or reject this item, I need clarification on the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have forwarded this item to the following individual or office for further consideration and consultation.

Rejection:

\_\_\_\_\_ I decline acceptance of this item for the following reason:

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